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RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING BOOKLIST 2008
TEENS
GRADE 11

And Still We Rise: Trials and Triumphs of Twelve Gifted Inner city HS Students (AR), Corwin Miles

The Awakening (AR), Kate Chopin

The Beast (AR), Walter Dean Myers

Billy (AR), Albert French

Black and White (AR), Paul Volponi

Black-Eyed Susan (AR), Jennifer Armstrong

Battle of Jericho (AR), Sharon Draper

The Bone Woman: A Forensic Anthropologist's Search for Truth in the Mass Graves Of Rwanda, Bosnia, Croatia, and Kosovo, Clea Koff

The Call of the Wild (AR), Jack London

Chanda's Secrets (AR), Allan Stratton

Chess for Success: Using an Old Game to Build New Strengths in Children and Teens, Maurice Ashley

Dread Locks (AR), Neal Shusterman

Elsewhere (AR) Zevin Gabrielle

The Exchange Student (AR), Kate Gilmore

A Farewell to Arms (AR), Ernest Hemingway

For Whom the Bell Tolls (AR), Ernest Hemingway

A Frost in the Night (AR), Edith Baer

The Glass Menagerie (AR), Tennessee Williams

The Grapes of Wrath (AR), John Steinbeck

Hoop Dreams: A True Story of Hardship and Triumph (AR) Ben Joravsky

Twilight (trilogy) (AR) Stephanie Meyer

How I Became a Millionaire at 30: A Spiritual Guide to Unlock the Door to Financial Prosperity, Debt – Free Living, and a Life Free of Stress, Worry and Anxiety, Jonathan Edison

Jefferson's Children: The Story of One American Family (AR) Shannon Lanier

Life Of Pi, (AR), Yann Martel

Lesson Before Dying, (AR), Ernest Gaines

Looking for Alaska (AR), John Green

Martin Luther King, Jr.: To The Mountaintop, William Roger Witherspoon

Mountain Light (AR), Laurence Yep

Maximum Ride series (AR), James Patterson

Not Without Laughter (AR) Langston Hughes

Of Mice and Men (AR), John Steinbeck

The Old Man and the Sea (AR), Ernest Hemingway

Othello (AR), William Shakespeare

Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You (AR), Hannah Jansen

Pox Party: Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing (AR), M.T. Anderson

Princes, Sonya Hartnetto

Queen Latifah, Kathleen Tracy Story from China (AR), Ed Young

The Taking Room 114: A Hostage Drama In Poems (AR), Mel Glenn

13 Little Blue Envelopes (AR), Maureen Johnson

Uglies, V.C. Anderson

Wuthering Heights (AR), Emily Bronte



AR=Accelerated Reading